

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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For: Infectious Clones of RNA Viruses  
and Vaccines and Diagnostic Assays  
Derived Thereof

Examiner: Myron G. Hill

Group Art Unit: 1648

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 15, 2008**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This paper is filed in response to a non-final office action dated August 15 2008.

The response is timely filed by virtue of the attached petition and fee for a three month extension of time to respond.

**Amendments to the Specification:** There are no amendments to the specification.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.